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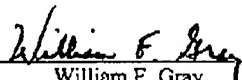
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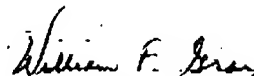
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/02/2007. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the claims of restriction group I for further prosecution in this application. Applicants further elect the species of example 1. Claims 1-8, 10-12, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 21-24 are deemed to read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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